

	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS INMATE NOTIFICATION Vegetarian Diet	Notification Number: 08-08
		Issue Date: May 8, 2008

POSTING NOTIFICATION

This information is to be posted for a **minimum of 30** days in areas accessible to inmates and shall be made available to inmates who do not have access to posted copies.

PROCEDURE

Effective May 12, 2008, the department will transition from the current food service menu to an updated Heart Healthy food service menu.

Religious Diets: Anyone on a vegetarian diet will automatically receive the new vegetarian diet (lacto) with the elimination of the Ovo-lacto diet. Any inmate with a vegetarian diet card, irrespective of which vegetarian diet they were on, would retain the diet card they have unless they wished to be removed from the diet. Food services will continue to honor properly issued vegetarian diet cards but they will simply give any inmate presenting the card the one vegetarian diet that will then be available. There is no intent to re-issue diet cards to inmates on the Ovo-lacto diet. Attrition will eventually replace all diet cards.



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